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REJECT MINERS' UNION DEMANDS

Subcommittee Completes Reply of the Operators.

GIVES MEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Form of the Reply Is Believed To Be Such As to Permit the Miners to Submit Another Proposition to Owners.

New York, March 13.—A subcommittee of anthracite coal operators met again and completed the draft of the reply refusing the demands of the hard coal miners. There were only a few details to be incorporated. This reply is to be given to the mine workers at a joint meeting of the operators and the miners' representatives and its form is believed to be such as to permit a new proposition from the miners. To each of the demands of the miners the operators will give a detailed reply.

It is said the operators will refuse to grant the increase of 20 per cent in wages on the ground that the miners are already obtaining an automatic increase based on the sliding scale.

A demand for collection of union dues by the companies will be refused on the ground that a statute of the state of Pennsylvania makes it illegal, requiring the payment by employers to employes of "the full amount of wages or earnings in cash." The only exception allowed by law is that the miners may agree to have part of their earnings set aside for payment of check weighmen and check docking bosses.

The demand for an eight hour day is opposed because many interruptions due to accidents, miners' holidays and other causes make it impracticable.

The obstacle to the demand to pay the miners at the rate of 2,000 pounds per ton is because the operators are paying by the car and the long ton of 2,240 pounds is used as a standard.

HUNDRED AUTOS BURNED

Fire in Kansas City Causes Total Loss of $200,000.

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—Fire burned one garage, partly destroyed another, ruined more than a hundred automobiles and severely damaged the Ormond hotel, in the south part of the city. The origin of the fire has not been learned.

The garages burned were owned by Fletcher Cowherd Jr. and the Dodge-Robinson Motor company. The loss will exceed $300,000.

DEMOCRATS PLAN BIG FEAST

Jefferson Club of Kalamazoo Fixes Date for March 20.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 13.—Plans have been completed for probably the biggest Democratic banquet that will be held in Michigan this year, the Jefferson club of Kalamazoo having fixed the date for March 20. Four well known speakers have been secured—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, E. O. Wood of Flint, Judge George L. Yaple of Mendon and State Representative Henry C. Glasner of Nashville.

Plans are being made to care for 500 guests. E. A. Welch of this city has been secured for toastmaster.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness with snow in southern portion. Temperature at noon, 28.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic electors of the township of Ypsilanti will hold their caucus, Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., at J. P. Kirk's law office, for the purpose of nominating officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.

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REPUBLICANS! NOTICE!

The Republican electors of the city of Ypsilanti will hold their ward caucuses Monday night, March 18, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate an alderman in each ward; also to elect delegates to the city and district conventions to be held Monday, March 25, at 8 p. m. in the Council Hall to nominate a mayor; also a supervisor and constable for each district. The places of meeting, and the number of delegates for each ward are as follows:

1st Ward, D. C. Griffin's office.....8
2nd Ward, Stowell's coal office.....6
3d Ward, Council Hall.....7
4th Ward, Old Hose House.....4
5th Ward, Frank Whitman's shop...7

By order of the
REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

WILEY AN EDITOR, RUMOR

Washington Discusses Report He Will Direct "Good Housekeeping."

Washington, March 13. — A rumor that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, would resign to become the editor of the magazine Good Housekeeping caused no end of discussion in Washington.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture said that he knew nothing of the report.

UNUSUAL FAMILY REUNION

CHILDREN OF S. L. SHAW WILL ASSEMBLE FROM VARIOUS DISTANT POINTS.

This is a red letter week for S. L. Shaw as all his children have come to Ypsilanti to spend the week with him. Mr. Shaw is eighty-six years old and is entertaining his guests at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Garty. Several children have come from distant points for this happy occasion: Mrs. Ida E. Kebler from Washington, D. C., Rev. E. R. Shaw from Minot, North Dakota; Charles A. Shaw from Calgary, Canada, while Mrs. Lavina DeVosburg has come from Detroit and Amon Shaw from Superior.

On Thursday a family reunion will be held which will include all members of this large family able to come.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Margaret Charlston wishes to thank Mrs. Sherman and those who gave money to aid in repairing her house which was damaged by fire.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR NORMAL CONCERT

ABLE MUSICIANS WILL APPEAR FOR SIXTH ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peocock Will Have Important Part—Other Ypsilanti Favorites.

The sixth number of the Normal Concert Course will be given Thursday evening, March 14, by the Normal Choir, Frederick Alexander, conductor, and assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peocock, soprano, and Miss Mary Dickinson, pianist. Mrs. Peocock will sing a group of songs and the solo in the selection from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." Lewis James will sing the solo in the Neidlinger composition which the chorus renders. Miss Dickinson will appear twice.

The program follows:

Festival Anthem—The Lord is my Light; Quartet—Miss Giberson, Mrs. Gray, Mr. James, Mr. Pettit; Piano Solo, Miss Dickinson; Serenade, "The Wind is Whispering," for tenor solo and unaccompanied chorus, solo—Mr. Lewis James; Songs—Angedenken, Veilchen, Wiegenlied, Folk Song, Sne, The Little Red Lark, Within a mile of Edinburgh town, Invocation to the Sun God, Nymphs and Fauns, Mrs. Peocock; two pieces for small choir, unaccompanied—Wings of a Dove, Up, Up, Ye Dames; Piano Solo, Miss Dickinson; Motet for Soprano Solo and Chorus, "Hear my Prayer," Mrs. Peocock.

GAS CO. DEMAND APPROVAL OF COUNCIL BEFORE PEOPLE VOTE

(Communication)

Detroit, Mich., March 9, 1912.

Editor, Ypsilanti Press,

Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dear Sir—An article appearing in your issue of March 7th referring to the fact that the Ypsilanti Gas Company had withdrawn from the consideration of the Common Council a proposed franchise, possibly conveys a wrong impression. A word of explanation therefore, is proper,—

The Gas Company presented to the Common Council in April, 1911, a draft of a franchise which it asked to have the Council act upon. It was stated at the time this proposed Ordinance was asker for, that the Company should be glad to have the City authorities take up the consideration of the terms of the franchise and make any amendments that might seem proper to thoroughly safeguard the interests of the city.

No material amendments from that time to this have been suggested by any of the Council, but it is admitted by several of the aldermen that the Ordinance when it came to the Council for final disposition, would probably be modified in several particulars. In other words, the proposed Ordinance is not one that the Council would finally consent to. An Ordinance was prepared which the company believed was fair to the City and to the Company, one that gives an average price of gas of 94 cents, a price lower than any city of its size in the State of Michigan. Other conditions in the Ordinance were inserted with a view of being absolutely fair.

After the Ordinance was presented, the question of Municipal Ownership of the gas plant began to be agitated. In your paper you have constantly urged municipal ownership, without, it seems to us, due regard to the merits of a City of the size of Ypsilanti going into the business of gas, and without regard to the experience of other cities in this direction.

Under the Constitution of the State of Michigan and under the Charter under which the City of Ypsilanti is governed, the Common Council alone can grant a franchise. A franchise so given is revocable at the will of the City, under the Constitution of this State, unless the Ordinance granting such franchise shall receive at an election, general or special, the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of the City. Under the wording of the Constitution it is perfectly apparent to any one who will examine it, that the proposed Ordinance, containing all of the terms which will eventually be incorporated in it, must be submitted in detail to a vote of the electors to make it irrevocable. The proposition that must be submitted to the people for approval is not a mere abstract submission of the question whether a franchise shall be given or not, or whether the City shall go into the question of Municipal Ownership, but the voter must be intelligently informed by knowing the terms of the franchise which the Council must first pass before such a vote would be of any value.

It has been suggested that before the Council pass any Ordinance granting a franchise, that a clause should be inserted in the Ordinance giving the City a right to purchase the gas property in case it desired to do so at any time. The ordinance which was withdrawn did not contain this condition, although, as we have stated, we were perfectly willing that a clause should be inserted in the Ordinance giving the City the right to purchase upon proper and easily arrived at conditions.

It is not hard to conceive that many taxpayers, even though they advocate Municipal Ownership, would be perfectly willing with this privilege of purchase, to vote such an Ordinance. Other conditions might be incorporated when the Ordinance came to its final passage, which would make it a different instrument from that now presented.

What the Gas Company has urged is that the Common Council meet the Gas Company in a business way through a proper committee, in consideration of the terms of a proposed Ordinance. Let those terms be agreed upon. Then let the Council act as the law directs that it should, either pass or not pass the Ordinance. After it adopts the Ordinance then is the proper time to submit this Ordinance for the approval of the electors, for not until the voters know of its terms can an intelligent vote be taken.

It is my personal belief that many who might advocate Municipal Ownership would be loath to do so if they knew that the rights of the City were fully protected by an Ordinance granting a franchise. This rather than bond the City for a large amount, go into the experiment of Municipal control, which as to Gas plants, has been unfortunate, practically wherever it has been attempted.

It is well known to any one who has examined the Charter that under the Charter of the City of Ypsilanti Municipal Ownership of the gas works cannot be brought about, and yet a resolution was adopted by the Common Council submitting the question of gas franchise or municipal ownership of the gas plant to the taxpayers at the April election. If the City is to go into Municipal Ownership, it is only right that the taxpayers should know what the cost of such an enterprise would be, and to what extent their taxes would be increased by a bond issue necessary to carry out such a project.

It is not my purpose to discuss the question of Municipal Ownership. This is a business proposition, and without knowledge of all of the detailed expense both as to the issue of bonds and maintenance of such an enterprise, and what the experience of others has been, no intelligent conclusion can be reached as to whether it would be wise for the City of Ypsilanti to go into the business of Municipal Ownership and control of a gas plant.

If in the future, by the experience of others, or for any other reason, the City cares to consider the question of Municipal Ownership, it can if it chooses, by a proper clause in the franchise which the Gas Company

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JUDGE A. B. ANDERSON

Sets October 1 for Trial of Alleged Dynamiters.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG

City of Savannah and Navahoe Meet in Narrows.

Passengers and Crew Are Not Hurt and Navahoe Gets to Dock Unaided.

New York, March 13.—The Savannah liner City of Savannah, which sailed from her pier bound for Savannah, collided during a thick fog in the Narrows with the Clyde line freighter Navahoe.

The Navahoe smote the City of Savannah almost "square on her bow." The port bow of the Navahoe crumpled against the stronger steel stem of the passenger boat and for a moment it looked to both Captain Packer of the Navahoe and Captain Dreyer of the City of Savannah as if their commands had received deadly hurts.

There were only a few cabin passengers aboard the City of Savannah and none was hurt.

The ships clung to each other after the collision for a minute or so, but the Navahoe subsequently made her way to her dock unaided.

FIRE RAZES CANADA TOWN

Acme, Alberta, Almost Entirely Destroyed by Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—Acme, Alberta, was almost wiped off the map by a fire which destroyed the Merchants' Bank, the Alberta hotel, a dozen stores, implement warehouses and lumber yards.

The loss is $250,000. Help was sent from Calgary. The water supply gave out and the fire finally burned itself out.

DIES AT THE PHONE

Aged Boston Man Passes Away Suddenly in Detroit Hotel.

Detroit, Mich., March 13. — E. O. Whitney, aged sixty-nine, of 19 Winter street, Boston, Mass., died in his room at a hotel in the evening of apoplexy. Whitney was talking over the telephone to the office when the clerk heard his gasp and suddenly stop talking.

Going up to the room, the clerk found Whitney lying on the floor. Death followed in a few minutes.

Boy, Gone Eleven Days, Is Found.

Marine City, Mich., March 13.—Clarence Hanna, the fifteen-year-old son of Peter Hanna, who had been missing from his home here since Saturday, March 2, has been found. On the day of his disappearance young Hanna started for the Holy Cross church. He was found at the home of a farmer near New Baltimore. The boy wandered away from his home several times on previous occasions, but was never absent for any length of time.

Three Townships Grant Franchises.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., March 13.—Ray and Armada townships voted favorably upon the franchise of the Thumb Survey company of Detroit, which proposes the construction of a railway line from Detroit to Bad Axe via Mt. Clemens. The right of way has been secured by A. E. Riopelle of Detroit for the entire distance. This city will vote on the proposition the first Monday in April.

OPERA HOUSE, TONIGHT.

The Sherman Stock Co. will present "Dora Thorne," a good comic drama in four acts. Don't miss it. Tomorrow night, "My Friend from Arkansas. Prices, 10 and 15 cents.

SAYS SHE HAS NOT BEEN MARRIED

MISS HILDEGARD HAGGARTY DENIES RUMOR THAT COMES FROM WASHINGTON.

Virginia Friend Also Says Story is Unfounded but Wedding May Take Place Soon.

According to David C. Proctor, a University of Virginia student from Beaumont, Texas, the story that he had been foiled in an attempted elopement with Miss Hildegard Haggarty of this city is not true.

As the story goes a license was secured for Mr. Proctor and Miss Haggarty, who is a student at Gunston Hall seminary, Concord, N. H., and was directed to the Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, rector of Washington Trinity church. Mr. Van Fossen announced that a young man representing himself to be Mr. Proctor had called upon him, and after explaining that he did not wish the fact of his marriage to be public, asked him to officiate. The rector advised him to postpone the marriage, and the applicant departed, saying he would return with his fiancee.

The publication of the issuance of the license was brought to the attention of Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, the principal, who immediately asked an explanation. Miss Haggarty, who was to have been the bride, according to the license, declared the affair to be a prank played by Mr. Proctor's chums.

A telegram from Ypsilanti summoning her to the bedside of a relative, who was ill aroused suspicion and the faculty of the seminary, it is said, arranged to allow Miss Haggarty to go in response to the message, but she was to have been accompanied by a chaperon.

Mr. Proctor and Miss Haggarty are reported to have been engaged for some time. Mr. Proctor, with his roommate, Edward Finley went to Washington to attend the Georgetown athletic meet. Later Mr. Proctor and Miss Haggarty are reported to have met, when, the gossips say, they determined to marry. After it was explained to the prospective bride that she might be expelled from school she is said to have refused to become a wife.

That a carefully planned elopement had been foiled by the tell-tale marriage license is reported to be the belief of Miss Haggarty's girl friends in the seminary.

Miss Haggarty claims that she is still unmarried, but does not deny that there is a possibility of a wedding in the early future. Mr. Proctor, who came here at the same time Miss Haggarty came in response to the telegram, also holds that no wedding has as yet taken place but he intimates that a date is set and that it will not be far from the fifteenth of April.

DENIES THE LEWIS STORY

JAMES BEAGLE, CHARGED WITH FIRING HOTEL, WILL BE TRIED MARCH 22.

Ann Arbor, March 13—James J. Beagle of Wellsworth, N. Y., the real estate and insurance agent who is accused of hiring William Lewis and another man to set fire to his hotel in Manchester last November, was arraigned before Justice Doty Tuesday morning.

At the request of counsel the hearing was adjourned till March 22. Beagle was represented by Ezra Norris and Blum & Sample of this city, and by Attorney Allen of Wellsworth. He denies absolutely the story told by Lewis which implicates him in the burning of the hotel, and declares that it is absurd to charge him with jeopardizing his business career by planning to burn his own hotel for the insurance.

Stage Line Discontinued.

Rogers City, Mich., March 13.—An express office has been established here and the Detroit and Mackinac railway will carry mail and express to Rogers. The overland stage line which has conveyed same the past sixteen years from Metz station has been discontinued.

Many Reports Are Missing.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The time limit provided by law in which corporations may file their annual reports with the secretary of state has expired and the corporate rights of a number of companies which have failed to file reports will be suspended.

Evart Gives Detroiters Franchise.

Evart, Mich., March 13.—A franchise for twenty years to furnish electric light and power was granted by the city of Evart to the Evart Light and Power company, whose promoters are John S. Haggerty and other residents of Detroit.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

FALL RIVER RAISES WAGES

Cotton Manufacturers to Give Operatives a 5 Per Cent Increase.

Fall River, Mass., March 13.—President George H. Hilles of the Cotton Manufacturers' association announced that a 5 per cent increase would be granted operatives in the Fall River mills, to take effect March 25.

There are more than 100 mills in the city and the increase will affect 45,000 operatives

PLANS FOR SCHOOLMASTERS

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ANN ARBOR DURING THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH.

Ann Arbor, March 13—An unusually fine program has been prepared for the 47th annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club which will be held in this city, March 27, 28 and 29, and for the several conferences which will be held during the three days. Among the speakers who have been engaged for this occasion, beside those in the state who have wide reputations as interesting speakers, are the following from other states and large educational institutions. Dr. A. A. Mickelson of the University of Chicago, winner of the Rumford, Copley and Royal society medals, and of the Nobel prize; President David Felmley, of the Illinois State Normal university; Professor C. J. Keyser, of Columbia university; Miss Sarah L. Arnold, dean of women in Simmons college, Boston; Mrs. A. Starr Best, Evanston, Ill.; Professor J. F. Hosic, Chicago; Professor E. M. Hopkins, of the University of Kansas; W. G. Kirby, St. Louis, Mo.; E. S. Loomis, of Cleveland, Ohio.

At the same time the Michigan schoolmasters convene here the Michigan Academy of Science will also hold a two days' session.

BIG ANNUAL EXHIBITION

TRAINING SCHOOL PUPILS WILL PERFORM IN NORMAL GYMNASIUM.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Training school will be held Mar. 21, at 7 p. m., in the Normal gymnasium. Tickets will not go on sale until Thursday. This is considered one of the features of the year by Training school pupils, their parents and friends and those so fortunate as to secure seats.

LET HIS ANIMALS STARVE

Farmer Allowed Chickens and Stock to Feed on Carcass.

Cadillac, Mich., March 13.—The most horrible conditions imaginable in the way of cruelty to animals were unearthed by Sheriff Evans on the farm of Stephen Blaisdell in Greenwood township. The sheriff visited the Blaisdell place and this is what he found:

Ten sheep starved to death, their frozen carcasses thrown about the yard, half buried in frozen muck; a calf frozen to death in an outer building; the carcass of a skinned calf in the chicken coop, which furnished food for the chickens and partially starved animals that were still living.

The sheriff made arrangements to care for the liivng animals and ordered the carcasses done away with. The matter of Blaisdell's cruelty is before the authorities and steps to punish him will be taken. The case will be handled by the humane society.

TOWN IS ABANDONED

Bay Mills Will Be Sold by Cleveland Cliffs Company.

Negaunee, Mich., March 13. — Bay Mills, Chippewa county, a few years ago a flourishing village, was offered for sale by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which owns most of the property at Bay Mills.

The town is absolutely abandoned. Mills and factories are silent, no steamers land at the docks and the residences and store buildings are vacant. The railroad station was destroyed by fire last summer and no trains run over the bridge that leads to the town.

No reason is ascribed for the town's desertion.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION FOR MODERN WOODMEN THURSDAY EVENING

O. H. Lahm will meet with the Modern Woodmen of America at their hall on Congress street Thursday evening for the purpose of giving instruction on matters relating to the order. The regular meeting will also take place.

OPERA HOUSE, TONIGHT.

The Sherman Stock Co. will present "Dora Thorne," a good comic drama in four acts. Don't miss it. Tomorrow night, "My Friend from Arkansas. Prices, 10 and 15 cents.

ST. PAUL FLYER GOES INTO DITCH

Spreading Rails Cause Wreck near Milwaukee.

THIRTY PASSENGERS INJURED

One or Two May Die—All Cars But Two Leave Track and Are Pulled Down Twenty-Five-Foot Embankment by Locomotive.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13. — Passenger train No. 22 of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was wrecked at Oakwood, Wis., near this city, while speeding toward Chicago.

Thirty passengers were injured, some of them mortally. The engine left the track and went down an embankment twenty-five feet, pulling every car except the parlor and dining car after it.

Among the injured were: Mrs. E. Woodward, Portage, Wis., hip and back broken, taken to hospital at Milwaukee, where it is said she will die; O. J. Hampton, badly bruised and believed to be internally injured, taken to Milwaukee hospital; J. McCann, fractured skull, taken to hospital at Milwaukee; Mrs. Garrett Gerlings, Pittsburg; George Hatch, baggageman, scalp wound; Jasper Miceo, Hudsonville, Mich.; Harry Van De Lind, bruised head and shoulders; Chinaman, leg hurt; J. E. Light, Milwaukee, body cut and bruised; Annie Knoecke, Milwaukee, hip bruised; foreigner, unidentified, badly hurt about the back; Arnold Cohn, New York, both legs injured; G. Goon, 314 Clark street, Chicago, both legs cut; A. F. Renninger, Kansasville, Wis., legs bruised; Mrs. Elliott, Chicago, shoulder wrenched; Miss F. Seldon, of St. Francis, Wis., bruised on left arm and body; Mrs. Albert Kosack, 583 Maple street, Milwaukee, left hand frightfully cut; John Van De Wall, Hudsonville, Mich., injured about the legs and body.

The train, which is one of the fastest operating between Chicago and Milwaukee, was traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour when it left the track ten miles out from here.

A relief train, loaded down with physicians and nurses, was sent out from Milwaukee to the scene of the wreck.

Part of the train was lying in the ditch alongside the track when the rescuers arrived. The engine had turned turtle.

The injured were taken from the coaches by their fellow passengers, who perfected an emergency hospital on a nearby farm.

When the relief train arrived it found the injured persons in this improvised hospital. Many of them were groaning and suffering intense pain.

The train is believed to have been wrecked because of spreading rails. The passengers were hurled from their seats and piled in heaps about the floor. Some of the less seriously injured began to rescue others from the debris.

Those in the smoker, which was the first passenger coach behind the engine, received the severest jolt. They were the greatest sufferers when their coach left the track.

The engine, smoker and several of the cars immediately behind went into the ditch. There was a wild scramble of passengers to escape through the windows, practically all of which were smashed.

After the first shock a panic ensued and men, women and children fought to escape. They were penned in and it was not until the cooler persons in the various coaches got control of the situation that the injured were taken out.

Man Burns to Death in Wreck.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—Edward Leonard of Syracuse, a freight conductor, was sitting in his caboose when an east-bound freight collided with his train on a curve. The caboose was set on fire and Leonard was burned to death.

Twenty-Three Hurt in Wreck.

Foss, Okla., March 13.—Judus Judson, an passenger, and F. L. Hazen, trainman, were seriously injured and twenty-one passengers were slightly hurt when Rock Island passenger train No. 726 was derailed near Foss.

ALLOWS TARIFF APPEAL

Important Decision Handed Down by Court in Washington.

Washington, March 13.—A decision of sweeping importance in the administration of the tariff law, declaring that an importer can appeal from an assessment of duty by a collector of customs on the ground that the assessment was too low, was rendered by the United States court of customs appeals.

The decision, according to customs experts, means that manufacturers, disagreeing with the treasury department's interpretation of the tariff act, can import a test shipment and appeal to the customs court to get more protection through higher duties.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

A SIDELIGHT ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF THE GAS PLANT.

It was suggested in this column before that the municipal ownership of our gas plant is the only policy by which the city can at all times be in readiness to take advantage of any new inventions or discoveries which reduce the cost of production and distribution of gas. We did not know at that time that the Federal government had established permanently a bureau devoting the time of a dozen of the most eminent engineers in America and sometimes as many as a hundred and fifty people to the task of discovering the best possible method of deriving the greatest amount of energy and efficiency out of the various kinds of coal in America.

Many of the states, including Michigan, have large deposits of coal which heretofore have not proven sufficiently profitable to mine; but a recent report from this bureau, from which we quote literally below, indicates that an "industrial revolution" is already in sight because of the discoveries already made and economies already established. These are not immediately and especially applicable to the manufacture of gas, but, taken in connection with our ownership and operation of the gas business and the street lighting and water pumping business these findings as contributing elements to our industrial development are more than significant, and it seems to us that, while they are a sidelight, they are a strong light upon the practical importance of owning this public utility ourselves and giving the people at all times the benefits of the discoveries of this great Fereral bureau, as well as the discoveries of any other agency.

We quote as follows from this report and believe it worthy of a careful reading by every citizen interested in the future welfare of our city:

"The average citizen would scarcely look to the United States Bureau of Mines for things productive of industrial revolution. Yet he will find them if he studies the doings of the fuel-testing plant of the Bureau, which was established under the U. S. Geological Survey at St. Louis, Mo., as an exhibit in the World's Fair, later removed to the Jamestown Exposition, and now permanently established at Pittsburg, as a part of the Bureau of Mines.

"The coal supply and its ultimate exhaustion is a good thing to feel sad about, for it is a serious matter. This scource of worry seems likely to be preserved to us for a great many centuries longer than we had dared hope through the facts called to our attention by this agency. Established as a feature of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the results of the tests of the various coals of the world seemed so important to engineers everywhere that the plant has been kept in operation ever since, sometimes employing a hundred and fifty people. About a dozen of the most eminent engineers of America have been associated with the director of the station, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, and a multitude of tests of fuels have been made, affording a basis for the most valuable comparisons.

"A government sometimes called paternal looks after the weak and its fuel experts have a weakness for the outcast and abandoned fuels. There are many millions of tons of these pariahs of the fuel yard and waste dump—fuels condemned and banished because their calorific value is too small to enable the ordinary boiler and steam-engine to get anything out of them. To these Dr. Holmes and his engineers and chemists have turned a good deal of their attention.

A Lean, Poverty-Stricken Gas

"A way to work the redemption of the lost fuel was pointed out by developments in the use of gas as motive power in engines. We all know about fuel gas and illuminating gas but there is a lack of popular knowledge concerning 'producer gas.' All that is necessary to say of this now is that 'producer gas' is a lean poverty-stricken gas which has only about one-third of the heat units of the stuff we pay for as dictated by the meter. It would not do for illuminating purposes, but it will explode in a gas engine with commendable energy. The point in this article is, that the poor fuels are good enough to make producer gas, and the producer gas gives power for gas engines. This seems to open the way for the use of the poorest coals on the largest scale, and with the utmost economy.

"Moreover, these investigations, made with the most rigid scientific precision, promise an industrial revolution and perhaps the abandonment of the present style of steam-engine—which will take the place on the dump now occupied by the bad coals. A new type of engine has begun the fight supremacy—the producer gas engine—which burns coal in a furnace for the production of gas, and explodes the gas in a cylinder for the production of power. The preliminary report of this fuel-testing plant will show that a pound of any sort of coal used in this way will do as much work as three pounds in an ordinary steam-engine. There is the best of reasons to anticipate that its final report will establish the fact that the ratio is something greater than one to three. Thus, at one step, the coal in the bowels of the earth is magnified several times in its power to run machinery.

Where the Saving Comes In

"The saving is not hard to understand. A great part of the energy from coal in the ordinary furnace goes out of the flue in gas and heat. This gas is used in the new engine. Another important fraction is wasted in radiation and loss of energy in passing steam through pipes from the boiler to the cylinder. There is radiation and escape of steam from the cylinder and waste in the exhaust of steam. All the gas engine loses is a little heat in the exhaust, and this can be picked up and used for heating purposes. Summed up the case is about thus: In a steam engine, out of every ten thousand heat units actually liberated in burning coal, tll but alout one thousand dribbles away in waste. In the new engine, the loss will fall perhaps four or five thousand.

"This ratio will apply to all coals: Pennsylvania anthracite, or North Dakota lignite. But—an incident shows the significance of the investigation. A coal was sent to the station from South America. It was full of slate, and by prevailing standards absolutely worthless. It was crushed and jigged, and the fuel washed off from the inert material. Nearly fifty per cent of it turned out to be adapted to the making of gas; **and this fifty per cent was capable of doing from two to three times as much work as the best steam coal in a steam engine.** A sample of Montana coal—probably the 'worthless' lignite of which there are tens of thousands of square miles in the northwest, and countless millions of tons—produced results equal to any coal tested in the steam engine.

"Worthless" Coal Made Valuable

"Now, that South American state from whence came the slaty waste is rated as a coalless country. In the light of this new knowledge it may be rich in fuel. There are great coal measures scattered about the world which will be similarly benefited. The Dakotas, Montana, Iowa—vast areas in these states will find cheap power in their hitherto worthless coals, and every old dump and unsightly pile of slack and culm will yield, in many cases, more power per ton than the best steam coal will send forth from the steam engine.

"The present-day stationary engineer must prepare for great changes in his business."

The producer gas engine is too big and complex of course at present to be used in the locomotive, which must still go careering over the land, blowing off ninety per cent of its energy in toots, hisses, puffs, smoke and noisy ways. Nevertheless, the gas engine is on the trail of the locomotive engine as well. The immense saving of the new engine must work to the end that electricity shall tend to take the place of steam on our railways. The coal burned by an engine in hauling twenty cars would haul fifty to one hundred if made into gas in stationary plants used in running gas engines and delivered to the trains in electricity. And wherever there is poor or unmarketable coal it can be used.

So if you visit the bureau of mines and fuel-testing plant at Pittsburg, or study its bulletin, you will be impressed with the belief that, in his quiet way, Uncle Sam is breeding a great and far-reaching beneficial revolution. The new knowledge seems rich with promise of a better, cleaner, more efficient and less wasteful industrial era, free from much of our noise and smoke, with hope for that land where coal is poor and with a promise of wider distribution of great industrial activities.

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GLEANINGS FROM THE FILES OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

The mail now goes to Belleville via the Wabash.

John Thompson left Wednesday for his new home in Dakota.

The firm of Mereness and Davis has been dissolved. Davis retires.

Mrs. E. F. Uhl of Grand Rapids has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. N. Follette the past week.

Mrs. J. N. Wallace and her cousin, Mrs. Scofield of Ionia, who is her guest, are spending a week in Detroit.

S. Barnard, T. W. McAndrew and J. B. Wortley left Saturday for a prospecting tour in Minnesota and Dakota.

The Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Jerome Walton.

Dr. Kinne read a paper before the State Sanitary convention Wednesday in Ann Arbor on "Ventilation of basements—filth, disease germs, etc."

The Day house in the fifth ward has been purchased by Lester Hayden of the firm of Fairchild & Hayden.

John D. Elwell of Detroit, conductor on the Central, has obtained two months' leave of absence, and goes to Manitoba prospecting. His family meanwhile are visiting Mrs. E.'s father, Thos. McFarland, of this city.

The Young People's Church Furnishing society of the Congregational church will give their first social next Tuesday evening at the house of Mrs. C. M. Tenny on Cross St.

The temperance meeting at Light Guard Hall next Sunday will be addressed by our old friend, Rev. J. S. Boyden, now of Kalamazoo.

The citizens of Howell, Livingston Co., are to be congratulated. Our friends, Jerry Ryan and Hen. Platt, have just opened a clothing and gents' furnishing establishment in that place.

Josiah Wolger of Denton shipped a carload of potatoes to Topeka, Kansas, starting last Friday evening.

W. N. Littlefield, formerly of Ypsilanti, now of Minneapolis, gives a glowing account of the west.

E. C. Warner has taken the job of building J. A. Wilson's new house at Stony Creek for $1200.

A. J. Leetch has sold his farm to James Scotney of Ypsilanti town—100 acres at $75 per acre.

H. S. Day and wife of Whittaker have been spending a few days in Dundee.

Last Saturday being Miss Hattie Whitman's birthday, about twenty of her friends gave her a surprise party. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Miss Mary Lord, one of the juniors in the seminary, left school today. She has engaged a school for the opening term. Miss Lord is one of our best students; and, through we regret to have her leave school, we wish her success.

Real Estate Transfers.

Walter B. Hewitt to Eliza B. Cornwell, property in Ypsilanti, $4,750.

Andrew J. Leetch to James Scotney, 160 acres, Superior, $12,000.

CHURCH BRIEFS

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet Friday evening of this week at 7:30 in the chapel. Attorney Jennings of Ann Arbor will speak on "The Personal Touch."

The M. E. Home Missionary society has been postponed until Thursday, March 21.

The recently organized Mission Study class of St. Luke's Parish will meet again Saturday afternoon at the church house.

The M. E. Sunday school board met Tuesday in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m.

The Entre Nous class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a St. Patrick's picnic in the Sunday school rooms on Friday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come, listen to the program and patronize the picnic stand.

The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church takes place Wednesday evening immediately after the Lenten service.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold a supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Friday of this week. A reception and social will follow, lasting from 7 to 9:30.

The mid-week service in the Congregational church will be the monthly devotional meeting.

The Congregational Home Missionary society will meet Thursday with Mrs. Blodgett, 201 Hamilton St.

The theme of the Lenten service at the German Lutheran church Wednesday evening will be, "Das Klagewort unseres Heilandes." This service will be at 7:30 and the Young People's society will follow directly.

NORMAL BRIEFS

The Normal College and the Training school close at noon on Friday, March 22, opening for the last semester on Tuesday, April 2.

Supt. D. H. Roberts has addressed the Training school teachers since his return from St. Louis and Chicago along the lines taken up at the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, in conection with the N. E. A., held in the former city.

The March number of the Western Journal of Education contains an article by Prof. E. A. Strong on "Two Schools or One."

The Normal Society of Physical Education met Monday evening. The questions discussed were the things observed in the recent inspection by the members of the Detroit school and Y. M. C. A. work in physical training, and the equipment necessary for the training school playground, which will be fitted up this spring west of the training school building on the campus.

The Albion College track team will come to Ypsilanti Saturday for an indoor meet with the Normal College team. The return meet at Albion is to be an outdoor meet in April.

The annual concert by the Normal College choir of 200 voices under the direction of Frederick Alexander, will be given in Normal hall Thursday evening, March 14. The choir will be assister by Mrs. Eleanor Hazard Peocock, soprano, of Detroit, and Miss Mary Dickinson, pianist.

Secretary C. P. Steimle, of the Normal Alumni association, makes a fresh appeal for all alumni to send to him their present addresses and any items about other alumni they may know. Address him at the Normal College. It is hoped to send invitations for the sixtieth anniversary of the school next June to a large majority of the graduates of the institution.

WASHTENAW SCHOOL RECORDS SHOW GOOD ADVANCEMENT FOR THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS

Evan Essery, Commissioner of schools in Washtenaw county has prepared the following school report, which deals with many interesting facts:

"A real estate agent told School Commissioner Evan Essery that he lost the sale of a farm in a certain school district because of the condition of the school property. The deal was closed as far as price and terms were concerned but the prospective buyer said he wanted to look at the school property. When this was done the deal fell through. The buyer did not want his children to be in such an environment.

"There are not very many schools in the county that would affect the sale of a farm to that extent and gradually changes for the better are being made in many schools.

"Two years ago district No. 1, Bridgewater station left its out grown shell and reared a more stately school house, heated with a furnace. The patrons of the district donated some work so that the cost about $2700, does not represent the actual outlay. The ristrict board was the building committee and consisted of F. H. Tickner, George Reade, and E. F. Hutzel.

"The next district to get busy on building a school house is 8fr. Lodi. The building will be constructed of wood and will be ready for the opening of the next school year. Nothing is known as to the cost but the people want a modern building with finished basement, and heated with a furnace.

"The present building is of brick but in a bad state of repair, so much so that it was declared by some Ann Arbor builders to be unsafe.

"District No. 3fr. Superior lost its school house by fire and consequently the fourth new school house in the county will be erected there.

Following is a detailed list of improvements:

"If any district has been omitted in the list below, the Press suggests that you bring the matter to the attention of Commissioner Essery who will rectify the mistake. The improvemnts mentioned have been made since the list printed in 1911.

Ann Arbor Township

District No. 8—School house painted inside and out, porch built and belfry put on the building. Board, Albert W. Keedle, Sylvender Woodward and Avery Downer. Teacher, Eliza Fuller.

Augusta Township

District No. 1fr.—School house decorated and seats varnished. Board, Oscar Armbruster, W. W. Dell and and J. W. Talladay. Teacher, Edna Whaley.

District No. 5—Seats and desks grained and varnished and the school house decorated. Board, John E. Hewens, Charles Hammond and Fred Garrod. Teacher, Bessie Breining.

District No. 6fr.—Waterbury heating and vetilating plant installed, 15 volumes added to the library. Board Roy Sherman, Darno Phelps and James Potter. Teacher, Miss Myra Collinson.

District No. 8—School house decorated and 42 volumes added to the library. Board, Fred Helzerman and Chas. H. Torrey. Teacher Olive Ryan.

Bridgewater Township.

District No. 3—Puchased a flag and dictionary and stand. Board: J. M. Hoelzer, J. Warner and Dell F. Jenkins. Teacher, Lillian Traub.

District No. 6—Waterbury heating and ventilating plant. Board: L. B. Avery, Bert Rogers and F. J. Blumhardt. Teacher, Nina Sweetland.

District No. 7—Painted school and puchased organ. Board: Clyde L. Knight, C. L. Gaad and Wm. Reiser. Teacher, Marjorie Dorr.

District No. 9—Put down a well. Board: Dewight Walter, W. J. Hogan and Wm. N. Martin Teacher, Edith C. White.

Dexter Township

District No. 1—Purchased a sanitary water cooler. Board: Leonard C. Rodman, Garry Lesser and George Huss. Teacher, Evelyn Becker.

District No. 5—New dictionary and a sanitary water cooler. Board: R. S. Whalen, George Webb and E. W. Daniels. Teocher, Ruth Lewick.

District No. 7—Furnished school with a sanitary water cooler, Board: H. V. Watts, Wm. McMichael and Hubert Johnson. Teacher Louis Heat ley.

Freedom Township

District No. 3—Set of wall maps. Board: Edwin Koebbe, F. L. Waggoner and D. W. Schneider. Teacher Donald MacLachlan.

District No. 6—New dictionary. Washbowl and sink arranged so that the waste water is carried out doors. The sanitary cooler drains into the washbowl. This is a very convenient arrangement. Board; Wm. Haeussler, Frank Dettling and M. P. Alber. Teacher, George Becker.

District No. 8—Wall maps and a sanitary water cooler. Board; Henry Voegeding, Lambert Reno and Henry Steinway. Teacher, Leone Blum.

Lima Township

District No. 1—New International Dictionary. Board: George Savery, Leander Easton and Alvin J. Easton. Teacher, Clara Koch.

District No. 2—Desk and swivel chair, oiled floor, added maps and sanitary water cooler which drains into a porcelain sink connected with a drain. Board; W. G. Fischer, Wm. Bahmiller and W. J. Beach. Teacher, Edna Beach.

District No. 4—New stove and sanitary water cooler. Board; John Grau, Sherman Pierce and John Steinbach. Teacher, Mildred Cook.

District No. 8—Handsome porch with field stone for side walls, floor cement. Board; Mason Whipple, Geo. E. Haist and George Koengeter. Teacher, Alice Walz.

Lyndon Township

District No. 3fr.—New sectional Book case, 56 books and new toilets. Board: Edward Doll, Theo. Mohrlok and Chas. E. Clark. Teacher, Barbara Swikerath.

District No. 11—Sanitary water cooler. Board: John Young, H. S. Barton and Henry Stofer. Teacher, Hattie Stofer.

Manchester Township

District No. 2fr.—Decorated walls and ceiling and varnished wood work. Board: J. C. Fisk, T. F. Wellwood and W. H. Door. Teacher Catherine Remington.

District No. 3—Case of maps. Board E. W. Skeese, Rollin Austin and Fred Schmedlen. Teacher, Minnie Carney.

District No. 4—Added 12 books to library, installed water cooler. Board: Wesley Noggle, J. C. Matteson and George M. Sutton. Teacher, Florence Kern.

District No. 5—Built new cement walks, added 15 books to library and bought book case and organ. Board: Frank Herman, C. D. McMahon and Chas. Heimerdinger. Teacher, Mana Frey.

Distrcit No. 6—New book case. Board: Chas. Schlafer, Thomas P. Clark and C. F. Schaible. Teacher, Louise Neyer.

District No. 7—Sanitary water cooler. Board: Ambrose Kirk, George R. Bowins and N. L. Ferguson. Teacher, Lucy M. Schafer.

District No. 8—Purchased 58 books, new flag, county map and two pictures. Board: Didley Witherell, A. E. Bowins and A. D. English. Teacher, Anna Dresselhouse.

Northfield Township

District No. 2fr.—12 new desks and bell for belfry. Board: Chas. E. Burd, Jesse Steffe and Wm. Kern. Teacher, Laura Steffe.

District No. 9—New window shades Board: Wm. Kelley, Ed. Grogan and W. M. Fitzgerald. Teacher, Anna Howard.

Pittsfield Township

District No. 2fr.—Oiled floor, and bought a teacher's desk and swivel chair. Board: Chas. E. Alber, L. H. Laflin and O. B. Pester. Teacher, Gertrude O'Brien.

District No. 6—Decorated school house and bought a sanitary water cooler. Board: Frank BeGole, Wm. G. Price and B. A. BeGole. Teacher, Alice Moore.

Salem Township

District No. 2—Painted school house oiled floor, varnished seats and repaired blackboard. Board: Wm. Naylor, G. H. Thompson and Wm. Geiger. Teacher, Kate Reimenschneider.

District No. 3—Reshingled roof and decorated inside of building. Board: E. D. Hunt, A. C. Curtis and Henry A. Mager. Teacher, Sadie Walker.

District No. 6—Installed Waterbury heating and ventilating plant, added 10 volumes to library and sanitary water cooler was installed. Board: Angus Heeney, Wm. Last and Chas. Brems. Teacher, Esther Duris.

Salem Union—Installed Waterbury heating and ventilating plant in each of the rooms, put in new International Dictionary. Board: F. W. Roberts, D. R. Perkins, Fred Rider and Fred C. Wheeler. Teachers, Zenaida Larkins and Nellie Rooke.

Saline Township.

District No. 2—Purchased sectional book case. Board: Chas. Graf, August Braun and Edward Stierle. Teacher, Genevieve Barr.

District No. 5fr.—Replastered building, added sash curtains and the following pictures: Hoffman's "Christ," "Coliseium," "Roman Foram," "A Pastoral Scene" and "Christ in the Temple." Board: Webb DePuy, John Burkhardt and M. F. Allen. Teacher, Eda Clark.

District No. 7—Built wood shed Board: Wilber Cornish, George Seeger and Ralph Hammond. Teacher, Charles Pullen.

District No. 12fr.—Purchased sanitary water cooler. Board: Willard Hall, N. Dibble and John Collins. Teacher, Susie O'Reilly.

Scio Township

District No. 1fr.—Installed Waterbury heating and ventilating plant. Board: C. M. Waite, Daniel Cunningham and Wm. Cunningham. Teacher, Mary Hoffmayer.

District No. 2fr.—Sectional bookcase. Board: Bert Laubengayer, Fred Jedele and Fred Reichert. Teacher, Francis Shields.

District No. 7—New hard wood floor Board: Ed. Mast, H. C. Pratt and Chas. Foster. Teacher, Esther Schmid.

District No. 15fr.—Decorated school house. Board: Ezra Marsh, Jacob Seyfried and Gustav Spiess. Teacher, Lulu Wright.

Sharon Township

District No. 1—Added 21 volumes to library, blackboards and set of wall maps. Board: Lewis Dresselhouse, John Grossman and August Kuhl. Teacher, Elsie Feldkamp.

District No. 4fr.—Added 54 volumes to library, purchased sanitary water cooler. Board: John D. Klose, Geo. Rothfuss and Joseph Mayer. Taecher, Elizabeth Kusterer.

Superior Township

District No. 1fr.—Decorated walls and ceiling, oiled floors, varnished seats, bought set of wall maps and painted woodshed. Board: Wm. H. Tait, John Shankland and W. H. Bolgos. Teacher, Jennie Blades.

District No. 2fr.—Decorated Ceiling and walls and repaired blackboards. Board: Perry Townsend, Fred E. Shuart and George Miller. Teacher, Alta Krauss.

District No. 3fr.—Decorated walls and ceiling, added 16 volumes to library and purchased water cooler. Board: George Gill, O. A. Huston and Will J. Clark. Teacher M. Belle Freeman.

District No. 5—Painted schoolhouse, built new chimney, decorated ceiling, oiled floor and built new toilets. Board: Walter F. Hiscock, Elmer E. Wright and Lawrence Whalen. Teacher, Lillina Crippen.

Sylvan Township

District No. 2—Added 9 new single seats. Board: Manfred Hoppe, John H. Miller and Henry Musbach. Teacher, Kathleen Keelan.

District No. 7—Reseated the schoolhouse with single seats, built new toilets, purchased sanitary water cooler. Board: Simon Weber, George Merkel and A. B. Shutes. Teacher, Mary Weber.

District No. 10—Added 21 volumes to library and purchased sanitary water cooler. Board: P. M. Broesamle, John Walz and Edward Savage. Teacher, Alice Savage.

District No. 11—Purchased library case, added 10 volumes and new International Dictionary. Board Jacob Mohrlok, A. L. Baldwin and O. A. Burgess. Teacher, Berniece Harris.

Webster Township

District No. 2—New International Dictionary, county map and oiled the floor. Board: Bert Kenny, Will Scadlin and Ralph Williams. Teacher, Lois McColl.

District No. 3—Installed Waterbury heating and ventilating plant, oiled floor and purchased a sanitary water cooler. Board: John Hoey, Ray Buckelew and Chas. Galligan. Teacher, Amber Gardinier.

District No. 7fr.—Purchased new International Dictionary. Board: G. W. Merrill, Wm. Valentine and Byron D. Kenny. Teacher, Lois Jedele.

York Township

District No. 1—Decorated schoolhouse. Board: H. W. Gilman, A. D. McIntyre and J. M. Clark. Teachers, P. F. Parker and Lydia Fliehman.

District No. 4—Painted schoolhouse and built fence. Board: J. Martin Schantz, W. W. Kelsey and H. S. Richards. Teacher, Bertha Higgins.

District No. 4fr.—Decorated schoolhouse, laid hard wood floor. Board: J. W. Wheelock, T. B. Feldkamp and A. Armbruster. Teacher, Esther Landwehr.

District No. 5—Decorated schoolhouse, oiled floor. Board: Andrew Murray, J. G. Gooding and George Hertler. Teacher, Lillian Hertler.

District No. 11fr.—New hard wood floor, new desks, decorated inside bought new flag, new organ and installed new pump. Board: Luther C. Smith, Nelson Younglove and Frank Gooding. Teacher, May E. O'Brien.

Ypsilanti Township

District No. 1—Bought teacher's desk, sanitary water cooler and oiled floor. Board: Alfred J. Burrell, W. P. Beach and Frank H. Wiard. Teacher, Iva Johnson.

District No. 2fr.—Decorated schoolhouse inside. Board: Mort Crittenden, J. E. Warner and Adelbert Wain. Teacher, Gertrude Keedle.

District No. 3—Painted schoolhouse inside and out, put up new window shades and oiled floor. Board: George Slayton, W. P. Elliott and George W. Crane. Teacher Marguerite Braun.

District No. 5—New International Dictionary and stand, sanitary water cooler and pictures of Roosevelt and McKinley. Board: B. D. Kelly, W. A. Freeman and Carrie Merritt. Teacher Marie L. Quinn.

District No. 12fr.—Purchased new International Dictionary. Board: A. D. Fifield, Walter Walters and J. D. Rust. Teacher, Mary Rust.

While it is pleasing to know that the people of the rural community are alive to the importance of good school property, yet the price of it is eternal vigilance.

The school house, yard, and teacher claim about one third of a child's waking hours. How important is it then that this environment be the best. Parents should visit the school to see the condition of the school house and the outbuildings, just as much as to learn the spirit that is in the schoolroom.

School Statistics.

There are 4521 children between the ages of 5 and 20 years on the census list of the rural schools of which 2821 were enrolled, or 62.4 per cent of the census, at the time of the first visit this year. Last year the census gave 4823 and an enrollment of 2809 or 12 fewer than this year. The compulsory law requires all children 7 years of age and under 16 to attend school unless they have received an eighth grade diploma or have been excused for reasons stated in the law.

Cost of Rural Schools

The cost of the rural schools of this county last year was $75,484.73 of which $37,876.23 was paid out of the primary school fund, leaving a little less than 50% of the total cost to be paid from the voted tax, mill tax, and from the balance on hand. In some districts there was no direct tax, and in others no mill tax assessed because the primary balance and primary receipts paid the teacher's wages.

The average rate of taxation in the county for rural school purposes is $2.10 per $1000 of valuation or a little over 2 mills on the dollar, a rate that could be increased, in order to get greater efficiency without being a burden on any one.

Ann Arbor township has the lowest rate, $1.06 per $1000 of valuation, in fact there are twelve townships whose tax rate for school purposes is less than $2.00 per $1000 of valuation. The highest rate, $3.50 per $1000, is in Lyndon township, followed by $3.39 and $3.32 per $1000 respectively in Manchester and Northfield. The vary ing rates in the county offer interesting problems in school revenue and economics.

The average cost of education per scholar for the year 1910-1911 based on the enrollment was $26.78. In some schools the cost ran up as high as $46 per scholar. There was paid the average of which is $38.40 per month. The average length of the school year is 8.86 months.

High School Tuition

For payment of high school tuition the rural schools paid out $4435.17. Lima township leading with $425 and Salem with $52. Salem village having a ten-grade school accounts in part for the small amount paid out by that township. The townships of Northfield and York have each a ten-grade school and paid out $176.50 and $368 respectively for high school tuition.

At the rate that Lima paid for high school tuition last year, the citizens in twenty years will pay what would build a modern three or four room building. The same is true in some other cases. One township paid $270.25 last year for high school tuition and is paying this year $1215 to four teachers to teach 34 children. The territory is about three miles by three and one-half miles. To the above expense at least $250 must be added for general expenses. If all these children were in one school $450 for one teacher would give better results. This is a problem that many schools in southern Michigan are facing and will in due time solve.

Libraries

There are a few districts that have not yet organized a district school library. This is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that there is so much of good literature for boys and girls. Children should have every opportunity to get into touch with and have a lively interest in good reading. If they do not form the habit in their school days, the chances are that they will grow up into men and women without it. They lose much of the pleasure and profit in youth and will not be quite as intelligent when men and women. It is urged therefore, that patrons and school boards make an effort to foster the reading habit. If due care is exercised, no book will get into the library that ought not to be there. The present is an age of specialists and this is true in knowing good books as well as other lines. There are those having the best interests of boys and girls at heart who are on the lookout for what is good and reject what is bad. The State Librarian, the list of books sent out by Supt. L. L. Wright, and Commissioner Essery will assist you in getting good books.

There are at present over 12,000 volumes in the rural school libraries of Washtenaw. Many schools have books by the same author and there are found many books that ought not to be in the school library. They should not be read by the boys and girls. They were put in because they were simply books. Then again, many of the books are too old for the boys and girls. In the division of the books of the township libraries among the school districts, the rural school finds itself in possession of what it does not need and cannot use.

It is the purpose of the Commissioner of Schools to ask the teachers to send him a list of books in their respective libraries. If the books that are not duplicated in other libraries of the township could be put into a small case and could be made to travel from district to distrcit, considerable interest would be manifested. Each district in this way would have books each year that it had not read and it would operate to turn the boys and girls of each district into a reading circle.

GAS CO. DEMAND

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have no objection to, buy out the Gas Company.

In a recent issue of your paper you state:

"Has a liberal supply of the total capitalization been left in Ypsilanti as a sort of political anchor to the leeward? Was any of the stock issued bonus? Is not whatever stock which may be left in Ypsilanti bonus stock?"

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What the Gas Company therefore, asks is simply a business consideration of the terms of an Ordinance. When this Ordinance has been passed by the Council and its final terms adopted, then, and not until then, can the people be advised of what they are voting for. Such is the reasonable provision of the Law.

Yours truly,

S. T. DOUGLAS, President,
Ypsilanti Gas. Co.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 95 acres, three miles southwest of Ypsilanti. All under state of cultivation, good productive soil, well fenced with woven wire, stream of water running through. Seven room house, new basement barn, 31x50, hip roof, cement floors, silo, 12x36. Tool and hen house. All kinds of fruit. One half mile from school house. E. S. Wilson, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 711—3 S-I L. 307tf

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LOST—Five dollar bill in down town district, Saturday afternoon or evening. Finder please leave at Press Office. 313-315

FOUND—On Congress Street, small pocket book containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at 407 Ellis St. 311-315

LOST—Will the person into whose carriage was placed a pair of shoes Saturday afternoon please return same to C. D. O'Connor's shoe store. 313*

LOST—Saturday, on the streets of Ypsilanti or between Ypsilanti and Stony Creek a black shawl fur. Return to Sweet's store or call 718, 6 rings. Reward.

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A MONEY PROPOSITION—Do you want to own a mail order business. Be independent—your own boss? Would you manage an agency for me in your vicinity or elsewhere? All printed matter furnished for one-half the profits. Write for particulars. Hazen A. Horton, Desk 404, Tekonsha, Mich. 302-314

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The Markets

Stock

(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Hogs, live	$5.50–$5.75
Hogs, dressed	$7.75–$8.00
Spring Lambs	$5.50–$6.50
Veal Calves	$6.50–$7.50
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Steers	$5.00–$6.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Hens	12c
Chickens	12c

Produce

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, lb.	27c
Eggs	19c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	15c–18c
Potatoes	$1.20–$1.30

Ypsilanti Grain Market

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	51c
Wheat, No. 1 white	94c
Wheat, No. 2 red	96c
Rye	89c

Hides

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	10c
No. 1, green Bull	8½c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	13¾c

Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

No. 1 green Calf	15c
No. 1, cured Calf	17c
No. 1, green Veal Kip	12¼c

All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, March 12.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.03¼@1.04½; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.03½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03¾@1.06; No. 3 hard winter, $1.00@1.04; No 1 northern spring, $1.10@1.16; No. 2 northern spring, $1.08@1.14; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.08. Corn—No. 2, 68½@69c; No. 2 white, 69@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 3, 67½@68¼c; No. 3 white, 68½@69c; No. 3 yellow, 68@68¾c. Oats—No. 2, 53½@54c; No. 2 white, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 53½@54½c; standard, 54¼@54¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000. Quotations ranged at $6.85@6.90 heavy shipping, $6.80@6.85 light shipping, $6.75@6.85 heavy packing, and $5.50@6.35 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Quotations ranged at $8.30@8.70 prime steers, $5.75@6.50 choice to prime fed beef cows, $5.25@6.20 good to choice heifers, $5.75@6.40 selected feeders, $4.50@5.10 fair to good stockers, $7.50@8.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at $7.35@7.50 choice to prime lambs, $5.75@6.60 good to choice yearlings, $5.40@5.75 good to choice wethers, $4.65@5.50 fair to good ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 15½c; roosters, 10c; springs, 15½c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, $1.18@1.23 per bu; Michigan, $1.22@1.23.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 29c; prints, 31½c extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 27c; dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 22c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market higher; heavy nd Yorkers, $7.10@7.15; pigs, $6.25@6.30. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; top lambs, $7.50; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; wethers, $5.65@5.85; ewes, $5.00@5.40. Calves, $5.00@9.50.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HARD WORK AHEAD

A dual track meet has been arranged between the Normals and the Detroit Eastern high to be held in the Eastern high gymnasium the last of this month. Next Saturday a meet has been planned between the Eastern high and Central high athletes at the Y. M. C. A. who several weeks ago defeated the Normals.

The Normal tea mwill meet Albion here Saturday night.

Tiffany's Petition Turned Down.

Springfield, Ill., March 13. — Secretary of State Rose has decided not to receive the petition of Reuben Tiffany as Republican candidate for nomination as lieutenant governor, because it was not filed within time prescribed Tiffany will appeal to the courts.

Four Iceboats and Crews Safe.

Conneaut, O., March 13.—Four iceboats, supposed to have been lost in Lake Erie with their crews, arrived here and left for Erie, Pa.

Navy Man Stabbed

Key West, Fla., March 13.—J. Goodwin, second-class fireman on the battleship North Carolina, was stabbed to death in a saloon here.

Virginia Is for Taft.

Roanoke, Va., March 13.—The Republican state convention decided to instruct its delegation for Taft.

Rules for Talking Weather.

The English are as insensible to their weather as they are to a vast number of other things. They talk of nothing else; but there is yet an artificiality about the conversation that denotes it to be a standardized topic. If genuine feeling and emotion are expressed regarding it by an outsider they become suddenly touchy, and what seemed neutral ground on which differing temperaments could meet with perfect amiability is seen to be no better than a bank of bristling thistles. It is here that the rules of the weather game are seen more clearly. You may talk of it to the exclusion of everything else; you are regarded as difficult if you have an aversion to a certain amount of speech about it, and yet there are certain things you must never say about it, or, if you do, you must say them as though in spite of everything you would not exchange it for any other weather in the world, and you would defend it with your last breath.—Florida Pier in Harper's Weekly.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety.

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SPRAYING can no longer be considered by the up-to-date farmer or grower as an expense. It is rather an investment. The man who sprays his orchard systematically and with the proper materials is sure to have a larger crop and more perfect fruit than the man who does not spray.

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Hay, Grain and Vulcanite Roofing

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Fresh Hams, trimmed	12½c lb.
Shoulder Pork, whole or sliced,	10c lb.
Shoulder Pork, trimmed	12½c lb
Pork Loins, Chops or Roast,	14c lb.
Pork Loins, fat on	11c lb.
Fat Back Pork, fresh or salted,	10c lb.
All Pork Sausage, bulk	12½c lb.
All Pork Sausage in casings,	14c lb.
Side Pork, pickled or fresh,	12½c lb.
Nice Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half	14c lb.
Breakfast Bacon, bone out slabs,	16c lb.
Our own make All Pork Lard,	12c lb.
Lard in 50-lb. cans	11½c lb.
Head Cheese & Liver Sausage,	10c lb.

Please do not forget my high grade GOLD STAR BUTTERINE—the only rich butter flavor. 1 pound, 23c lb.; 2 pound rolls, 22c lb.; 10 pound orders at 21c lb.

SWIFT PREMIUM OLEOMARGARINE, 2 pound rolls, 23c pound.

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Ypsilanti Station—Limited Cars.
Detroit Limiteds—8:35, 10:35 a. m.; 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35 8:35 p. m.
Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.
East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:42 p m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m, also 9:40 p. m., 11 40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains goint west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m. *Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE—Trains west: 8:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains east: 9:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

D., J. & C.—At Wayne, all cars stop for the Pere Marquette.

Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T., M. C. and Electric Lines.

Just received, a new supply of the famous

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We carry in stock the

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We are showing the most beautiful wide embroideries this week at 20c per yard, that you ever saw. Don't fail to see them. Also a new line of 10c embroideries, which can't be beaten.

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H. R. SCOVILL CO.

Society News

Calendar for Thursday, Mar. 14, 1912

Modern Woodmen of America, 7:30 p. m., Woodmen hall. Instruction by O. H. Lahm.

W. C. T. U. guests of Ann Arbor Union at Y. W. C. A. building, Ann Arbor. Take 1:45 p. m. car.

Congregational Home Missionary society, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Blodgett, 207 Hamilton St.

M. E. Home Missionary society postponed one week.

Last of Luncheons.

The last of the series of luncheons and dinners arranged by the students in Miss Grace Fuller's domestic science department at the Normal will be given next week. Mrs. H. Z. Wilbur entertains at luncheon an Monday, Miss Elsie V. Andrews on Tuesday and Miss Jessie Phelps on Wednesday. Tuesday Miss Ada Norton gave a dinner with ten covers, and the other two days this week were taken by groups of seniors.

Will Present Program.

The women of the Ypsilanti W. C. T. U. will give a miscellaneous program before the Ann Arbor society by whom they will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the Ann Arbor Y. W. C. A. house. They will leave on the 1:45 car.

Little People Will Serve.

The little people of the Congregational Sunday school will serve a penny supper in the basement of the church, Friday, March 15, from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. From 7:00 to 9:00 the same evening a reception to members and congregation will be held in the church parlors, during which time refreshments will be served in the dining room by the older classes of the school.

D. of H. Social Meeting.

Nearly forty members of the Degree of Honor lodge met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Handy, Tuesday evening. An informal musical program occupied a part of the evening and a buffet luncheon was served.

To Entertain Ten Club.

Mrs. Mark Vaul of Lowell street will entertain the Ten Club Thursday afternoon, March 14.

Mrs. Bertha Sibley, who with her son has been visiting her father, David Ballinger, of Congress street, left Tuesday, March 12, for her future home at 75 Philadelphia Ave., Detroit.

Charles Wilkinson is seriously ill at his home on South Huron street with dropsy and heart trouble.

Mrs. S. E. McCord from Manchester is the guest of Mrs. Phoebe Stark.

Mrs. Hannah Boyce of Ann Arbor and Miss Nettie Graves are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graves.

A. A. Bell has returned from a six weeks' trip to his native land of Scotland. He had a very stormy voyage back. Mr. Bell will work the Watling farm this season.

Miss Carrie Snurz spent Monday in Detroit shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert H. Johnson of Taos, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander. The doctor is contemplating locating and practising in Ypsilanti, the climate of New Mexico not agreeing with his wife's health. He has been the government surgeon for the mines in Taos and the reservation doctor for the Pueblo Indians. Mrs. Johnson, as Miss Florence Myers, was supervisor of the manual training in the Ypsilanti schools before her marriage.

Mrs. Fremont Randall has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Detroit and River Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evans were in Detroit today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reeves spent Sunday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilbur, Miss Rachel Wilbur, Samuel Dixon, William Wright and Lewis Casey attended the Washtenaw County Federation of Gleaners held March 8 at Braun Arbor Hall, which is situated four miles north of Ann Arbor. It was a great success in every way. Seven arbors were represented. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin, lecturers of Supreme Arbor, demonstrated the work very fully. The work only commenced Feb. 5, 1912, and they have established federations in each of the lower counties across the state, Washtenaw being the ninth federation organized, and the work will not be completed until the state is worked over.

The object and aim of establishing these federations is to bring the lecturers of the county arbors closer together, waking up the sleepy arbors so as to keep their own counties hustling and to take the deputies in new fields; and right here let all wide-awake gleaners do all they can in helping the cause along; in two words, Cheerfully cooperate.

The meetings are to be held quarterly. The next will be held at Lima Center Arbor the first Tuesday in June. Great credit is due Braun Arbor, for they are certainly gleaner entertainers, and those who were not present missed a great treat, both socially and physically, as a fine luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Nissly's Store News

PRIMO ENAMELED DISH PANS are enameled on aluminum coated steel and the enamel will not flake off. They sell regularly for 40c but we have a few dozen just in and you can have them while they last at 25c.

Fred H. Nissly

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To Break Up Cold

Some Advice That Will Save Time and Money.

Strong drink and quinine may relieve a cold, but it usually does more harm than good.

To break up a hard cold in either head or chest thousands are using this sensible treatment.

First of all look after your bowels; if they need attention use any reliable cathartic. Then pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for 5 or 10 minutes the pleasant, soothing, healing vapor.

Do this just before going to bed: your head will feel fine and clear and you'll awake from a refreshing sleep minus a cold in the morning.

For colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and croup HYOMEI is guaranteed. A fifty cent bottle is all you need to break up a cold and this can be obtained at Duane Spalsbury's and druggists everywhere.

WOMEN GET HALL FREE

YPSILANTI WOMEN ARE DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY ANN ARBOR ARRANGEMENT.

Sixteen of the Ypsilanti W. R. C. ladies accepted the invitation of the Ann Arbor corps for Tuesday afternoon. The ladies went over in the early afternon and both before and after the business session met the department officers and other distinguished people present. A banquet followed and after that a program of music and recitations.

The Ypsilanti corps were impressed with the fact that the Ann Arbor W. R. C. have their permanent quarters in rooms which the city has apportioned them in the city hall so long as the G. A. R. and W. R. C. shall remain as organizations. Not only are these quarters provided them rent free, but light and heat are also furnished them.

Mrs. Gertrude Erwin and her mother, Mrs. McKinney, have gone to Pontiac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roach entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and two children, Miss Augusta Roach and Willis Roach of Leaming, Ontario, Miss Ruby Warner of Detroit and J. D. Roach of Ann Arbor.

MRS. IDA THOMAS.

Loyal Lodge, No. 19, of Degree of Honor passes resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of Sister Ida Thomas:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to her eternal reward our beloved sister, Ida Thomas, who died Feb. 27, 1912; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Loyal Lodge, No. 19, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow;

Resolved, That we drape the charter for thirty days; place these resolutions on the minutes of this meeting; a copy be sent to the bereaved family; also a copy sent to the Ypsilanti Press for publication.

MRS. EVERETT W. WIARD,
MRS. W. W. KEYLON,
MRS. W. J. BELL,
Committee.

CLUB WOMEN SIGN ANTI-- SALOON PAPER

The Ypsilanti Home Association met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Briggs. Fourteen were present. The reports showed that clothing to the amount of $26 had been distributed during the past month and cash in the amount of $12.85 had been expended.

The members signed the petition which has been circulated throughout the clubs of the city protesting against the erection of a saloon at the corner of Congress and River streets.

The April meeting will be held with Miss Lotta Coombs.

GLEANERS ARE INSPIRED BY FEDERATION

GRIP IS DANGEROUS

Often Followed by Pneumonia or Pleurisy.

Grip, pleurisy, pneumonia—these are greatly to be feared at this time of year.

To prevent grip from being followed by either pleurisy of pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

The same is true of pleurisy—it leaves the lungs dangerously tender.

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